Amendments To Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Claims

Claims 1-5 (cancelled)

6. (currently amended) A method for facilitating a search of a database for binary content corresponding to a text string, said method comprising:

creating a record in said database;

storing said binary content within a binary large object field of said record, wherein said binary content does not contain searchable text and, wherein said binary content was created from text saved to a file of at least one of: a word processing program, a spreadsheet program, a presentation program, and a document layout program;

converting each binary set of said binary content directly into each corresponding ASCII value to form text content;

storing said text content within a character large object field of said record;

searching for said text string within said character large object field; and,

downloading, from said database, said binary content to a computer based on said searching step.

Claims 7-8 (cancelled)

9. (previously presented) The method of claim 6, wherein said converting step comprises:

determining a file format of said binary content; and,

converting said binary content to said text content based on said file format.

10. (previously presented) The method of claim 6, wherein said converting step comprises:

determining a file format of said binary content; and,

converting said binary content to said text content based on said file format by applying an algorithm according to said file format.

11. (previously presented) The method of claim 6, wherein said searching step comprises:

receiving search criteria, wherein said search criteria comprises said text string;

constructing a query based on said search criteria;

executing said query to locate data within said character large object field;

matching said search criteria to produce search results; and,

retrieving said binary content from said binary large object field corresponding to said character large object field based on said search results.

12. (previously presented) The method of claim 11, further comprising parsing said binary content according to said search criteria.

13. (previously presented) The method of claim 6, wherein said searching step comprises searching for said text string via a browser application.

14. (previously presented) The method of claim 6, wherein said downloading step comprises:

saving said binary content to a file; and,

providing a hyperlink to said file.

15. (previously presented) The method of claim 6, wherein said downloading step comprises downloading said binary content to said computer which is remote from said database.